MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government place the result before the Council after it is known?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government will consider that.

Paddy from Kandukrishi Lands.

67. MR. K. K. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of paddy realised from Kandukrishi lands yearly;

(*b*) the amount sold annually from the Nelpuras;

(*c*) the value realised therefrom yearly (average for the past five years);

(*d*) the annual loss on account of deterioration, shortage, etc.?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 3,06,718 *paras* (average for five years ending with 1099).

(*b*) 51,457 *paras* (average for five years ending with 1099).

(*c*) Rs. 39,492 (average for five years ending with 1099).

(*d*) There has been no loss on this account.

MR. K. K. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): With reference to (*d*), may I know the month in which the paddy has been sold?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is sold in the several months and not in one month particularly.

Expenditure on Irrigation in the Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha Taluks.

68. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total expenditure for the State as a whole on irrigation works during the last ten years and that for the Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha taluks?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A sum of Rs. 22,42,656 was spent during the last ten years under Major and Minor Irrigation works in the State. No expenditure was incurred in the Muvattupuzha or the Todupuzha taluk, there being no irrigation tanks or channels in these two taluks.

Repair of Minor Irrigation Works in North Travancore.

69. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to have the silted up tanks and *chiras* in the Muvattupuzha, Todupuzha and other taluks in North Travancore inspected and deepened?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Provision has been made for the staff required to investigate and ascertain the condition of the tanks and *chiras* in the Preliminary Budget for 1101 and the work is proposed to be taken up next year.

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